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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 29, 2004. A copy of the Amendments to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which is attached.

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